

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022
3:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk at 3:01pm.

ROLL CALL

Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier answered roll call. Absent: Mayor Arellano

ELECT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Councilman Bishop moved pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-35(b) to elect Michael Lewis Venier as temporary Chairman to act as presiding officer for purposes of the Special City Council meeting of Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Seconded by Councilman Considine. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, and Venier. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

Councilman Oros moved pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, to allow for Mayor Arellano to participate electronically. Seconded by Councilman Considine. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, and Venier. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

Mayor Arellano joined the meeting at 3:03pm.

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENT

None

WORK SESSION
FY 2022/2023 BUDGET

Jeremy Englund from the Dixon Chamber Commerce Main Street presented the Annual Report: recap of 2021 events, organizational updates, business investors, visitor analysis, digital marketing, on air broadcasts, future plans, replacement of employee, relationships with businesses and calendar of events. Discussion ensued throughout.

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Tim Boles from the Historic Dixon Theatre presented a recap of 2021, programs, children's theater, community theater, plans for the 2022 season, regional ticket sales, revenues, goal to raise \$60,000 in sponsorships, building's 100th Anniversary on March 15, 2022. Requested \$100,000 from the City strictly for events. Discussion ensued throughout.

Dave Hellmich from Sauk Valley Community College introduced the Impact Program and gave a recap on the program. Chris Pilling from SVCC explained the program, the pillars of the program, what can be accomplished. Requested \$150,000 commitment endowment from the City. Discussion ensued.

Chris Hammitt, Business Manager of the Dixon Municipal Band presented a recap of the last year's season, fundraising, guest artists, and band members. They would like to raise \$15,000. Requested \$25,000 from the City. Discussion ensued throughout.

Philip Atilano from the Next Picture Show presented a background and business plans for the future, programs, partnerships, events, partnerships with the Dixon Theatre and SVCC, building upgrades done and potential upgrades, and possible employees. Requested \$35,000 for general operating support. Discussion ensued.

City Manager Langloss spoke on the next budget meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Oros moved that the Special Council Meeting of Tuesday, February 22, 2022 be adjourned to meet in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Seconded by Councilman Venier. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, and Venier. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

CITY CLERK